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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Harvey Schneider et al. :
Serial No. 10/615,295 : Confirmation No.: 7067
Filed: July 9, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2837

For: ROTOR SPEED CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to process the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) on the basis that an inventor has failed to execute the declaration of this application. Specifically, it is noted that the inventor, Harvey Schneider has failed to respond or execute the declaration with respect to the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), attached hereto is:

- 1) Proof that the non-signing inventor, Harvey Schneider cannot be found or reached in the form of a dated Federal Express delivery receipt;
- 2) a Declaration executed by each of the joint inventors; and
- 3) the last know address of the non-signing inventor, Harvey Schneider, reflected on the cover letter sent with the Federal Express package containing the patent application, assignment, and declaration.

This petition is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), which states the following:

“[I]f a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventor on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor.”

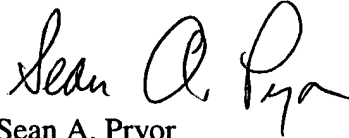
It is respectfully submitted that a diligent effort was made to find the inventor and that the application, along with the inventors declaration and assignment document were forwarded to the inventor's last known address. The inventor was requested to review the application, execute the declaration and assignment, and return the executed documents to us for filing in the U.S.P.T.O.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Should the Patent Office have any questions, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean A. Pryor".

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